

Page 30, line 22, delete “92” and insert therefor --61--; and

line 24, delete “third” and insert therefor --fourth--.

Page 39, line 6, delete “30” and insert therefor --110--.

Page 46, line 12, delete “31” and insert therefor --156--.

Page 52, line 26, delete “shutdown” and insert therefor --shutdown--.

Page 70, line 1, delete “311” and insert therefor --312--.

Page 78, line 7, delete “382a” and insert therefor --381a--.

Page 97, line 4, delete “23” and insert therefor --523--.

Page 101, line 6, delete “high voltage” and insert therefor --step-down--.

Page 107, line 20, delete “512” and insert therefor --513--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend claim 23 as follows:**

23. (Amended) The battery-powered light source device for an endoscope according to claim 2,

having a detection circuit for detecting the remaining charge of a battery, a resistor for limiting the current that supplies power from the power supply circuit to the light source lamp, a switching element for short-circuiting the resistor, and a warning control circuit that outputs a control signal for turning the switching element on and off on the basis of the detection result of [this] the detection circuit.

**REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-identified application prior to examination.